(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) and (b) above.

Bill for Workers Participation in Management

211. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring forward a Bill to ensure labour participation in management; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration.

Prohibition policy

212. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) the names of the States which are following prohibition policy at present; and

(b) what is the latest policy of the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN): (a) As per the information available with us, the State of Gujarat is following a policy of complete prohibition, the U.T. of Lakshadweep has total prohibition in all areas except in the uninhabited Bangaram island which has been declared as an International Tourist Resort.

Partial prohibition is in force in the States of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra Tripura, Orissa, Manipur and in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar.

In the State of Uttar Pradesh, there is complete prohibition in districts of Chamoli and Uttar Kashi and partial prohibition in the districts of Tehri Garhawal, Pauri Garhwal, Pithoragarh and Almorah, Complete prohibition is also in force at different religious centres of this State.

(b) Prohibition being a State subject necessary measures for introduction and enforcement of prohibition have to be taken by the State Government. However, Government of India has been making continuous efforts to educate people about the ill-effects of drinking, through the mass media, as well as by funding voluntary organisations which are taking up educative publicity in this respect. Government has also been helping the voluntary organisations in providing services for those who have become alcoholics.

Employment Guarantee Scheme

213. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government as follow-up action for the Employment Guarantee Scheme announced this year; and

(b) whether some districts have been identified for taking intensive steps under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) and (b) Introduction of National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (NREGP) in the selected areas of the country as announced by the Finance Minister in his budget speech for the year 1990-91 is under consideration of the Government. The details are being worked out.

Setting up of Sugar Mills in Meerut District

214. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some public organisations and peasants have been requesting the Central and State